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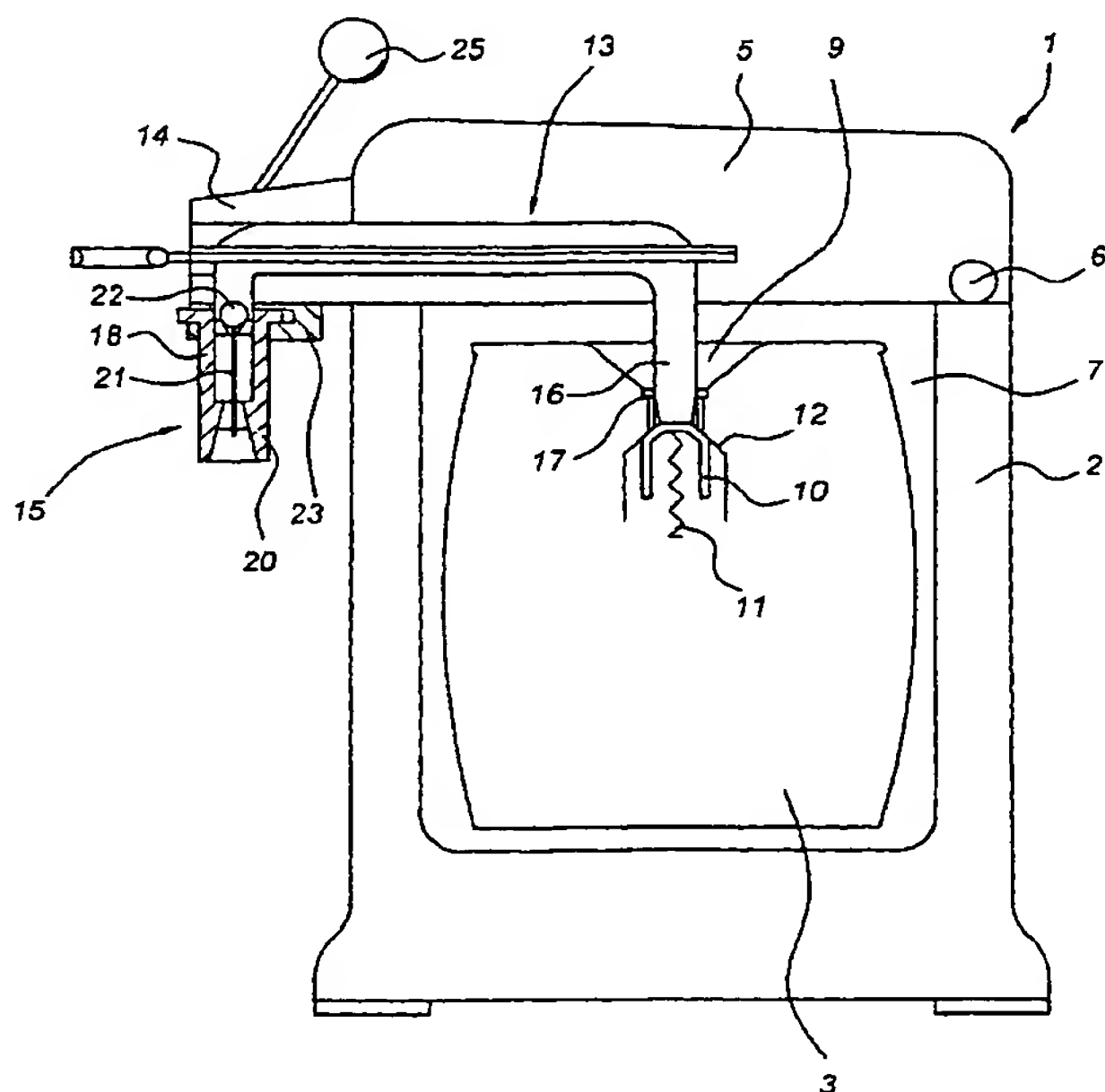
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(57) Abstract: The invention relates to a drink dispenser (1) provided with a chamber (2) with an opening for accommodating a container (13) containing carbonated drink. The container is provided with an outlet (9) closed by a shut-off valve (10) and a tap head (14) that during use is connected via a line (13) to the outlet, which tap head has an operating member (23, 25) for opening and closing the line, wherein the line has a relatively stiff line section (32, 70) with a first part (30, 76) and a second part (31, 77) that are in contact with one another in a contact plane extending in a longitudinal direction of the line and which can be taken apart to provide access to an interior surface of the line section, wherein sealing means (41, 42, 47, 79, 90, 91) extending in the longitudinal direction of the line section are arranged in or close to the contact plane to form a liquid barrier, and wherein the two line parts have a clamping member (34, 35, 80, 81) that is able to engage on a locking element (51, 52, 53, 59, 60, 82, 83) for fixing the line parts (30, 31, 76, 77) in a position in contact with one another.



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